

THE HERALD.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

MUSIC LESSONS.—Mr. LATIMER will commence giving instruction on the PIANO during the month of November, at his studio, in the usual terms—some three or four months at the end of the year.

Preseler's New Map of Texas.

A few or three old maps, compiled by Charles W. Preseler, former Lieutenant of the General Land Office at Austin, Texas, show the boundaries of the State, and the county names and offices, are now on sale at the **Herald Office**. Price, \$3.50. Cash. It is intended by all that this is the most correct map of Texas ever published. Those wishing to send money, are there but a few hours.

We understand that the celebrated Myers Fair will exhibit in this place to-night. [Wednesday.]

We issue our paper a little earlier than usual this week, in order to give our employees an opportunity of joining in some of the festivities of the Fair.

The J. Crooks, floating Representative from Red River, Fannin and Hopkins counties, passed through this place yesterday, en route for Austin. The members from the adjoining counties north of us, we learn, will not leave until next week.

Col. John M. Crockett of this place, has been appointed agent of the "Homestead Fire Insurance Company," of New York. From what we have seen of this company in our exchanges, we think we are safe in recommending it to those of our readers who wish to insure their property.

Our esteemed friends, Col. McCoy and Guess, returned home a few days since from Cook county, where they had been attending District court, in fine health and trim for the festivities of the Fair, &c., during the present week. Both these gentlemen will accept our hearty thanks for favors done at a distance.

As we go to press (Tuesday) we notice a great many persons in town from the adjoining counties, in attendance on the Fair. The prospects are that there will be a larger crowd in Dallas this present week, drawn here by the Fair, than were ever here at any one time before. We bid them all a hearty welcome, and sincerely hope that they may all enjoy themselves.

Trains of emigrants still continue to pour through our town, en route for some land of promise, supposed to lie somewhere out West, or way down on the Brazos. They go on their way rejoicing, may of them, but seize the opportunity of replenishing while in this land of plenty. Corn and wheat, meat and flour are abundant, and more than sufficient for the vast immigration setting in. Let them come, and if they continue all to pass through the Mexia and Colorado, we suppose we shall hereafter get a full benefit from the *reflux* of the tide. The immigration is of a highly respectable class, and will be an acquisition to any country.

The Second Annual Tournament
Will come off at the Tournament Grounds on Thursday evening, the 27th inst. The following officers have been elected by the Knights, who have already entered the lists:

CHIEF.—J. M. Crockett.
JUDGES.—E. M. Wiggin, T. C. Hawpe, Dallas; Col. M. T. Johnson, Tarrant.

HERALD.—Capt. J. J. McAllister, Dallas.
MARSHAL.—E. C. McKenzie, Dallas.

KNIGHTS.
Knight of the Old Dominion.
Knight of the Black Art.
Knight of the Prairie.

Knight of Texas.
" " Dallas.
" " The Black Plume.
" " Red Jacket.
" " Tehuacana.
" " Summer.
" " The Army.
" " Lancaster.

Angelic Knight of St. George.

The following rules and regulations were adopted at the last meeting of the Knights:

Rules and Regulations in Riding.
1st. Each Knight shall have three rides, and the one taking the ring the greatest number of times shall be entitled to crown the Queen of Love and Beauty; the one the next greatest number of times, the 1st Maid of Honor and so on to the 3d.

2d. In cases of ties, the riding shall continue between those having taken the ring the same number of times, until the contest is decided.

3d. If in the opinion of the judges any one in riding may not be making speed, they will give him notice by calling out—speed—and, if after such notice being given, the speed is not sufficiently increased, and the Knight still endeavors to take the ring, he loses his ride; but if he finds that he has not time to increase his speed, and lowers the point of his peak in passing the pole, he shall have his ride over.

In case of any accident in starting, or any other time, by lowering his speed in passing the pole, he shall be entitled to another ride.

4th. A general invitation is extended to young gentlemen generally to enter the lists, and contend for the prize.

We hope that our gallant friends who are reviving the ancient and many sports of the tilt and tourney will have a happy and successful time in breaking a lance in honor of some "lusty faire," who shall reign for one year the acknowledged Queen of Love and Beauty.

This venerable sport has been attended with more than ordinary interest, from the days of Ivanhoe and Coeur de Leon, down to the last memorable tournament in "Canny Auld Scotland," a few years since, when some loyal Laird of the land o' leeks held forth for three mortal days in tilt and joust for the amusement of Lairds and Ladies, during the heaviest "Sooth mist" that ever visited the land of Lochs and Hills.

The nodding plumes, waving scarfs, bright eyes and happy smiles, the glittering armor, and martial appearance of gallant Knights, steeds richly caparisoned and skilled in the arts of war,—the mortal combat, or mock contest, for the prize of Love and Beauty, and the breathless interest of spectators, "attentive in ore vel armis"—all conspired to render the tournament the great and absorbing amusement of the chivalry of olden times. In these latter degenerate days, a young and gallant race are reviving these old and chivalrous sports, and even now while we write, some fond heart is beating in high hope of placing the crown upon the brow of his lady love,—and some fair damsel in the silence of her boudoir is reveling in imagination upon the glittering pageant of her coronation on Thursday night, at the Queen's Ball. We wish them all much happiness, and regret that our lot is to tilt with the quill instead of the lance.

As venerable as this sport may be, it has not escaped the sarcasm and punning of the intrepid Hood. Cervantes struck the fatal blow to Knighthood, and Tom Hood in these lines has aimed a shaft at the tournament:

"The bold King Arthur sleepeth sound—
So sleep his knights who gave that round
Old Table such rest!"

"I am a knight, and I am a knave,
And twice who grins like me."

The point lies good against lawyers as against the sport of joust and the tourney; but if the chivalry devoted to noble deeds be revived along with the contest for the prize, it will more than repay the gallant Knights of modern times for their trouble. Devotion to the performance of noble and chivalrous actions is inseparable from a noble soul and true heart. Hurrah for the Tournament!

This week, our County Fair is in progress, and the Herald office has a holiday—hence the scarcity of news here. With the Fair, Tournament and Ball, who could work—and especially who could do away the bright hours of sunshine and happiness—all astir out-of-doors, by setting type, and manufacturing copy, copy, whenever the need calls for it?

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The St. Nicholas Stomach Bitters.—The preparations of Bitters usually found or marketed, are short and weak, so as not to create the opinion that they are wholly destitute of the medicinal virtues claimed for them. Expenses, however, has shown that the cost of these Bitters is not of the size of the bottle. The bottles, about 7 years old, one ounce is a small bottle and contains the best and strongest Bitter, and half pint bottle the best Bitter. The bottles are made of glass, and contain the right weight—several sizes in boxes, and on the end of each box.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, consisting of Delaines, French and English Merinos, Broches, Alpacas, French and Scotch Plaids, and other fancy articles. Also, a good assortment of

CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

SADDLERY, IRON AND HARDWARE;

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE;

GROCERIES;

PAINTS OILS, &c.,

And all kinds of Fancy Goods.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS, as well as the

Public generally, are respectfully invited to

Examine my Stock.

Special attention given to the

purchase and shipment of Wool,

Hides and Peltries.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12, 1853.—14:45

Settle up!

All persons indebted to me for amount, for 1853, will please call and pay up or give their notes, as may be most agreeable to them. Many of your accounts are nearly barred by limitation and I am determined not to let any more run out of date. A man who says he is a minister of the Gospel, refused to pay one of my accounts, the other day, simply because he considered it barred. This has called forth publication. Money, notes or judgments I must and will have, and I am not particular which, now, gentlemen, just suit yourselves.

Oct. 7, 1853.—15:17

GEO. W. GUESS

DR. J. D. RANKIN & CO'S

Celebrated Southern Family

IMPERIALS.

Consist of RAUN & CO'S

Ready Receipt

Fix Mixture,

Vermifuge,

Liver, Sanguine and Chil and Fever Pills,

These Medicines are carefully prepared to suit the Southern Diseases, and are the result of a long experience in the treatment of them. We have no equal in the South. We also assure you that there is a great difference in the treatment of diseases between North and South; therefore, we claim to be much better prepared to treat a class of medicines suitable to the disease of the South. We have no equal in the South. We also assure you that there is a great difference in the treatment of diseases between North and South; therefore, we claim to be much better prepared to treat a class of medicines suitable to the disease of the South. We have no equal in the South. We also assure you that there is a great difference in the treatment of diseases between North and South; therefore, we claim to be much better prepared to treat a class of medicines suitable to the disease of the South. We have no equal in the South. 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